





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Mitch A. Brisebois et al  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

By way of voluntary amendment, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.